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SUBJECT: PARTY INVESTIGATION IN ZADAR IN WAKE OF UNCOVERING
OF HORA GROUP

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1. DECEMBER 12 EDITION OF ZAGREB DAILY "VECERNI LIST" INDICATES THAT WIDESPREAD INVESTIGATIONS UNDERWAY IN ZADAR IN CONNECTION WITH HORA GROUP. ACCORDING TO "VECERNI LIST," THE CITY COMMITTEE OF THE ZADAR BRANCH OF THE LCC HAS "CONSIDERED THE REPORTS" OF GROUPS WHICH INVESTIGATED CONDITIONS IN SOME LC BASIC ORGANIZATIONS AND IN WORKING PLACES WHERE "INDIVIDUALS FROM THE SEIZED HOSTILE GROUP ACTED AND PERSONNEL WHO ASSOCIATED WITH THEM OR IN ANY WAY KNEW OF THEIR ACTIVITY." THE "WORKING GROUPS" WERE ASSIGNED THE SPECIAL TASK OF "CLEANING UP NEGATIVE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES IN THESE PLACES."

2. "VECERNI LIST" ENUMERATES 13 GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRIAL, AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS INVESTIGATED, INCLUDING: THE ZADAR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT; THE ZADRA RADIO-TV CENTER; THE STUDENT CENTER; THE PEDAGOGICAL ACADEMY, AN INSTITUTE OF THE ZADAR BRANCH OF THE YUGOSLAV ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (JAZU),

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BRANCHES OF THE ENTERPRISES VLADO BAGAT AND OTOCANKA, AND THE

VILLAGES OF POLICNIKA AND BIBINJA.

3. PARTY GROUPS IN SOME OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS WERE GIVEN A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH, WHILE IN OTHERS VARIOUS CORRECTIVE MEASURES WERE PROPOSED. AT THE ZADAR RTV CENTER, A "FULL CLEANSING OF THE SITUATION IN THE PARTY ORGANIZATION AND WORKING BODY" IS REPORTEDLY IN PROGRESS. THE JAZU INSTITUTE, WHERE ACCUSED HORA MEMBER ARAS WORKED, "SHOULD CONDUCT A FURTHER RECKONING ABOUT PERSONNEL POLICY." IN THE PARTY ORGANIZATION OF THE PEDAGOGICAL ACADEMY, WHERE ACCUSED HORA MEMBER MESTROVIC WAS EMPLOYED, "THERE ARE STILL WEAKNESSES AS A REMNANT OF EARLIER NEGATIVE ACTIVITY." THE PARTY ORGANIZATION IN OPERATION "B" OF THE LARGE SEWING-MACHINE FACTORY VLADO BAGAT WAS FOUND TO HAVE AN "IRRESPONSIBLE STAND."

4. COMMENT: EARLIER REPORTAGE TREATED HORA GROUP AS PRIMARILY A POLICE MATTER. "VECERNI LIST" ARTICLE IS FIRST TO STATE THAT "NEGATIVE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES" ARE BEING DRAWN FROM THE HORA AFFAIR, INDICATING THAT SOME INDIVIDUALS AND PARTY ORGANIZATIONS MAY BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT.
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